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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK

PATTERN OF CONFERENCES

Letter dated 20 August 1991 from the Chairman of the Committee of on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I write in connection with the provisions of paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 40/243, section I, according to which no subsidiary organ of the General Assembly may meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly. Those subsidiary organs which wish to meet during a regular session of the Assembly submit their request through the Committee on Conferences.

I wish to inform you that the Committee on Conferences has received a request from the Governing Council and Standing Committee for Programme Matters of the United Nations Development Programme to meet at Headquarters from 16 to 18 September 1991.

The meetings of the Governing Council and Standing Committee beyond 17 September therefore require the explicit authorization of the General Assembly.

The Committee on Conferences, having carefully considered the request, and the reason for it, has no objections on the strict understanding that meetings would have to be accommodated as facilities and services become available, so that the activities of the General Assembly itself are not adversely affected.

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Accordingly, I would be grateful if the General Assembly could explicitly authorize the proposed meetings of the Governing Council and Standing Committee for Programme Matters of the United Nations Development Programme to meet in accordance with the request.

(Signed) Kwaku Dua DANKWA
Chairman of the
Committee on Conferences



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Letter dated 20 August 1991 from the Chairman of the
Committee on Conferences addressed to the President
of the General Assembly

Further to my letter of 20 August 1991, I am writing in connection with the provisions of paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 40/243, section I, according to which no subsidiary organ of the General Assembly may meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly. Those subsidiary organs which wish to meet during a regular session of the Assembly must submit their request through the Committee on Conferences.

I wish to inform you that the Committee on Conferences has received requests from a number of subsidiary organs to meet in New York during the forty-sixth session of the Assembly.

During the Committee's review of the information provided, it became apparent that meetings during the Assembly session were often requested in order to monitor ongoing developments, or due to a relatively late cut-off date for receipt of financial information which would then be included in the annual report of the body concerned to the General Assembly. In view of the intent of the Assembly's resolutions and the obligations of the Committee on Conferences to ensure that the activities of the Assembly itself are not impeded by allocation of services or facilities to subsidiary bodies who request meetings concurrently with the Assembly, the Committee wishes to take this opportunity to advise the General Assembly to invite subsidiary organs of

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the General Assembly to review their work programmes, including reporting cycles, so as to avoid the need to seek annual exceptions to General Assembly resolutions for the routine completion of work programmes.

Those bodies which have requested further meetings in order to finalize their reports or to complete their work for 1991 are the following: the Committee on Relations with the Host Country; the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People; the Special Committee against Apartheid; the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East; the Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa; and the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa.

The Committee on Conferences, having carefully considered these requests, and the reason for them, and taking into account the revised guidelines for future requests as detailed above, does not object on the strict understanding that meetings would have to be accommodated within available facilities and services, so that the activities of the General Assembly itself are not adversely affected.

Accordingly, I should be grateful if the General Assembly would explicitly authorize the proposed meetings of the above-mentioned bodies in accordance with their requests.

(Signed) Kwaku Dua DANKWA
Chairman of the
Committee on Conferences



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Letter dated 21 August 1991 from the Chairman of the
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COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS
AND THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC
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QUESTION OF CYPRUS

SECURITY COUNCIL
Forty-sixth year

Letter dated 20 August 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of
the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations addressed
to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose herewith the text of Islamic Conference resolution 30/20-p of 8 August 1991 on the question of Cyprus, which was adopted by the Twentieth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers held in Istanbul, Republic of Turkey, from 4 to 8 August 1991 (see annex).

I should be grateful if the text of the present letter and its annex would be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 27 and 45, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Osman KORUTURK
Deputy Permanent Representative
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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ANNEX

ISLAMIC CONFERENCE

RESOLUTION 30/20-P OF 8 AUGUST 1991

The twentieth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, held in Istanbul, Republic of Turkey, from 24-28 Muharram 1412H (4-8 August 1991).

Reaffirming its previous resolutions on the question of Cyprus which express firm support for the rightful cause of the Turkish Muslim community of Cyprus who constitute an integral part of the Islamic world;

Reaffirming further its support for United Nations Security Council resolution 649(1990) of 12 March 1990, which was accepted by both sides to the Cyprus problem as a basis for a negotiated settlement and for the continuing efforts of the United Nations Secretary-General towards that end under his mission of good offices;

Welcoming in this connection the proposal made by Turkey for a high-level quadripartite meeting with the participation of the two parties in Cyprus on the basis of equality and by Turkey and Greece;

Recalling that in the more than 27 years since the establishment of UNFICYP, it has not been possible to achieve a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus problem;

Mindful of the necessity to respect the equality of the two sides in Cyprus in order to help the attainment of an overall agreement;

Recalling its resolution 16/7-P adopted at its 7th meeting in which it was agreed that the representatives of the Turkish Muslim community of Cyprus be invited to attend the future meetings of the Islamic Conference;

Noting the report of the Secretary-General contained in document ICFM/20-91/PIL/D.21;

Having considered in this context the request of the Turkish Cypriot side for membership in the Islamic Conference;

Expressing its solidarity, with the Turkish Muslim community of Cyprus and its appreciation for their constructive efforts to attain a just and mutually acceptable settlement;

1. Reaffirms the full equality of the two parties in Cyprus as the principle enabling them to live side by side in security, peace and harmony, without the one having the ability to exploit, oppress or threaten the other.

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2. Urges the member States of the Islamic Conference to strengthen effective solidarity with the Turkish Muslim community of Cyprus and to assist them in reaching a just and durable settlement to the Cyprus problem.

3. Decides to support until the Cyprus problem is solved, the rightful claim of the Turkish Muslim community of Cyprus for the right to be heard in all international forums where the Cyprus problem comes up for discussion, on the basis of equality of the two parties in Cyprus.

4. Decides further :

a) to enhance the participation of the Turkish Muslim community of Cyprus in the Islamic Conference by enabling it to take part effectively in the work and activities and meetings of all the organs of the OIC, including its subsidiary organs and affiliated institutions; and

b) to call on and urge the member States of the Islamic Conference to increase and expand their relations with the Turkish Muslim community of Cyprus in all fields and in particular in the fields of trade, tourism, information, investment and sports.

5. Requests the Islamic Development Bank to undertake in consultation with the Turkish Muslim community of Cyprus a comprehensive study on their economic situation and needs with a view to promoting their economic development.

6. Calls on the two parties to negotiate together on an equal footing towards freely reaching a mutually acceptable solution in accordance with the provisions of United Nations Security Council resolution 649(1990).

7. Calls further on the two parties to seek a new relationship based on respect for each other's rights and identities in order to facilitate a new partnership between them.

8. Decides to remain seized of the request of the Turkish Muslim community of Cyprus.

9. Requests the Secretary-General to take all the necessary measures for the implementation of this resolution and to make further recommendations as appropriate.

10. Requests further the Secretary-General of the Organization of Islamic Conference to monitor closely developments in Cyprus and to present a comprehensive report to the Dakar Islamic Summit and the next Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers.



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QUESTION OF CYPRUS

SECURITY COUNCIL
Forty-sixth year

Letter dated 20 August 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i.
of the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose herewith, the text of the joint declaration issued on 16 August 1991 on the occasion of the official visit of His Excellency Mr. I. Safa Giray, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkey, to the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (see annex).

I should be grateful if the text of the present letter and its annex would be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 45, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Osman KORUTURK
Deputy Permanent Representative
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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ANNEX

JOINT DECLARATION

ISSUED ON 16 AUGUST 1991

His Excellency Mr. I. Safa Giray, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey, paid an official visit to the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, upon the invitation of His Excellency Mr. Rauf R. Denktas, President of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and His Excellency Mr. Kenan Atakol, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Defence.

The parties, having reviewed the recent developments, decided to issue this Joint Declaration which encompasses the following common points of view :

Cyprus is the homeland of two distinct peoples with a separate identity of their own, namely the Turkish Cypriots and the Greek Cypriots. These two peoples became 31 years ago, the equal founding partners of a bi-communal independent state, with the cooperation and assistance of their respective motherlands, Turkey and Greece.

This partnership, based on a negotiated constitution and safeguarded by international treaties, was not permitted to live and a conflict was created which has been going on for the past 28 years.

At the core of the problem lies the destruction in December 1963 of the partnership which symbolized the bicomunal legitimate order by the Greek Cypriot side through the use of force.

Since then, there is no joint political authority, entitled to speak for both peoples of Cyprus or capable of exercising sovereignty over the entire island. Throughout all these years, the two communities have neither had a joint state, nor a joint parliament, nor a joint government. The two communities are exercising separately for the past 28 years their equal rights emanating from independence and sovereignty through their own representatives under their own political and legal systems.

Against this background, can the Turkish Cypriots and the Greek Cypriots voluntarily establish a new federal partnership based on political equality? This is the question to which an answer is being sought today.

The Turkish side has made a great and conscious effort in order to bring about an outline for an overall agreement which the two parties would accept based on their free will and explicit consent. As a result of these efforts, there is a possibility now to move towards an agreement which will be based on political equality and will be effectively guaranteed.

All these efforts are taking place within the framework of the UN Secretary-General's mission of good offices. As reaffirmed by Security Council resolution 649, this mission is with the two communities in Cyprus as equal parties.

Turkey has given firm support to the mission of good offices of the Secretary-General and with the aim of facilitating an agreement on the outline for a solution has proposed a quadripartite meeting in which the two parties in Cyprus and Turkey and Greece will participate at a high political level. This proposal has received wide support. It is accepted that such a meeting must be well prepared and take place within the mission of good offices of the Secretary-General. For this purpose, representatives of the Secretary-General are at present continuing their contacts with the parties concerned. Following the completion of these contacts, a direct talk between the leaders of the two communities could enhance the prospects for the success of the current efforts.

The following points are of particular importance for the future of all these endeavours :

- Full respect for the equality of the Turkish Cypriot and the Greek Cypriot sides is essential.

- In a quadripartite meeting which would be convened after adequate preparation under the mission of good offices of the Secretary-General, the Turkish Cypriot and the Greek Cypriot sides will take part with equal status and with equal titles. Accordingly, agreement will be reached in advance on all the arrangements with respect to the meeting in conformity with this status and the four parties will comply with this agreement in every respect.

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- The outline for an agreed solution will be discussed and concluded under the aegis of the Secretary-General, between the Turkish Cypriot and the Greek Cypriot sides, together with Turkey and Greece.

- Following the conclusion of an outline and before its presentation to the approval of the Turkish Cypriot and Greek Cypriot communities through separate referenda, a fundamental and positive change should come about in the relations between the two communities. Agreement must be reached on all relevant steps to be taken in this context simultaneously with the agreed outline.

In this spirit, the Turkish side will continue to contribute to the search for a solution.



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Letter dated 9 September 1991 from the Chairman of the
Committee on Conferences addressed to the President
of the General Assembly

Further to my letters of 20 and 21 August 1991, I am writing in connection with the provisions of paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 40/243, section I, according to which no subsidiary organ of the General Assembly may meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly. Those subsidiary organs which wish to meet during a regular session of the Assembly must submit their request through the Committee on Conferences.

I wish to inform you that the Committee on Conferences has received a request that the Special High-Level Council for the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction be held during the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

The Committee on Conferences, having carefully considered this request, and the reason for it, does not object on the strict understanding that meetings would have to be accommodated within available facilities and services, so that the activities of the General Assembly itself are not adversely affected.

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Accordingly, I should be grateful if the General Assembly would explicitly authorize the proposed meetings of the Special High-Level Council for the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction in accordance with the request.

(Signed) Kwaku Dua DANKWA
Chairman of the
Committee on Conferences



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Letter dated 18 October 1991 from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly

Further to my letters of 20, 21 August and 9 September 1991, I am writing in connection with the provisions of paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 40/243, section I, according to which no subsidiary organ of the General Assembly may meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly. Those subsidiary organs which wish to meet during a regular session of the Assembly must submit their request through the Committee on Conferences.

I wish to inform you that the Committee on Conferences has received a request that meetings of the Committee on Applications for Review of Administrative Tribunal Judgements be held during the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

The Committee on Conferences, having carefully considered this request, and the reason for it, does not object on the strict understanding that meetings would have to be accommodated within available facilities and services, so that the activities of the General Assembly itself are not adversely affected.

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Accordingly, I should be grateful if the General Assembly would explicitly authorize the proposed meetings of the Committee on Applications for Review of Administrative Tribunal Judgements in accordance with the request.

(Signed) Kwaku Dua PANKWA
Chairman of the
Committee on Conferences



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Letter dated 12 November 1991 from the Chairman of the
Committee on Conferences to the President of the
General Assembly

Further to my letters of 20 and 21 August, 9 September and 18 October 1991 (A/46/374 and Add.1-3), I am writing in connection with the provisions of paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 40/243, section I, according to which no subsidiary organ of the General Assembly may meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly. Those subsidiary organs which wish to meet during a regular session of the Assembly must submit their request through the Committee on Conferences.

I wish to inform you that the Committee on Conferences has received a request that meetings of the Trust Committee of the United Nations Fund for Namibia be held during the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

The Committee on Conferences, having carefully considered this request, and the reason for it, does not object on the strict understanding that meetings would have to be accommodated within available facilities and services, so that the activities of the General Assembly itself are not adversely affected.

Accordingly, I should be grateful if the General Assembly would explicitly authorize the proposed meetings of the Trust Committee of the United Nations Fund for Namibia in accordance with the request.

(Signed) Kwaku Dua DANKWA
Chairman of the
Committee on Conferences